Rev Amos A Phelps

Hopkinton

M Mann

you will go to N. Haven of course – Give my love to all the good fellows & especially to Hall & Kirby my chums. Tell Dr Hall not to call his Tom Paine (alias his horse). Give my love also to Dr Baldwin – wish him, for me, much joy, with his new wife

When at Hopkinton see Miss Pettis (what's her name? of the Road) but talk softly & kindly to her lest peradventure you stand or break the bruised reed or quench the smoking flax – i.e. it may be that she is broken hearted – a sore penitent only needs correct views of Christ – See also the Misses Golding – I have seen Dr Long & Dr Bucke to-day. What think you of Dr Bucke-ism

Send all my letters in the Post Office at Hopkinton to Sherburne – Ask Dr Long to say a mass here for me & tell them one to pray for me –

Yours affectionately

David Lee

that nothing be said to the people about his being a Concidiate. — They with he were coming to Boston & on his way would spend some time with them. Just for the nation of it. This I infer to be their feelings from what they have said. — They hope he will have reference in his engagements to this time, which they take will not be long, when their present supply will cease them i.e. when he will have done begging for money for the meeting-house.

Mr Moore heard at Hopkinton that you was going to Connecticut. If so will you not send Tickets on to field pulpit, where he can "see & be seen" at Meriden.

I have had a pleasant week at Brentwood in visiting the good people, & in preaching to them yesterday. Last evening there were 31 at the inquiry meeting. 3 new cases of seriousness i.e. of persons who had not attended the meeting before. Some 6 or 7 who had attended before were absent. So that Comptons there are nearly 40 cases & inquiry. — The meeting house is to be raised on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Mrs Clark is not at home so that I have not had the pleasure of seeing her which I regret very much. I think I shall think a good word for you. Mother Wingate thanks much for her praise — says also that she should be glad to see Mr Pike's epron.

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Dr B. Phelps

I have come up here today on purpose to see the place — the folks, & to learn the state of things (by the way to hear from you as Mr Bassett a 4th of July oration, in true sophomoric stile I can assure you) your letter left at Hopkinton was sent also another from Boston. The reason why Mr Moore did not answer it immediately was that the committee went from town — one of them, & the most important — until saturday evening. They wish me to write either you or Br Tillotson. They owe at present a surplus from a collection for the Board, & the whole amount to is begging money for this Board, & the second time passing this Sabbath on the Sabbath, but not the more for them. They merely enclose sum for the present — They expect this tour will be done in about eight weeks, when they shall want a minister, & from your & my own acquaintance am looking with interest towards Br Tillotson. They pay some attention in making so for for me as our mutual connection, not knowing any thing about me & feeling it to be important to have one of the right sort. They think it best also